

## **DRAFT PROGRAM**

5th November 2009, Casa Llotja de Mar, Barcelona

### **9.15-10.00h Opening Session**

Welcome address

**Miquel Valls**, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Barcelona

**Jordi Hereu**, Mayor of Barcelona

**Àngel Lossada**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

**José Montilla**, President of the Generalitat of Catalonia

### **10.00-10.40h Inaugural Plenary Session**

Speakers:

**Senén Florensa**, Director General of the European Institute of the Mediterranean

**Mohamed Naciri**, Ambassador, Director of the Department for European Affairs, League of Arab States

**Habib Ben Yahia**, Secretary General of the Arab Magreb Union

**Àngel Lossada**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

### **10.40-11.00h Coffee break**

### **11.00-13.45h Working Group simultaneous sessions**

#### **- Working Group on renewable energies:**

President:

**Fidel Sendagorta**, General Director of Foreign Policy for the Mediterranean, Maghreb and Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Coordinator:

**José María Marín**, Director, Research Group on International Political Economy – Energy, National University of Distance Education (UNED), Spain

**Gonzalo Escribano**, Professor of Applied Economics-Policy at the National University of Distance Education (UNED), Spain

Comments:

**Salha Abusabaa**, Head of Renewable Energy Section, League of Arab States

**Roberto Vigotti**, Senior Advisor, Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie (OME)

- [Working Group on land and maritime infrastructure:](#)

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Comments:

**Hocine Souidi**, Head of transportation division, Council of Arab Transportation ministers, League of Arab States

**Arif Davran**, Consultant to the Board, International Freight Forwarders Association (UTIKAD)

- [Working Group on the water sector:](#)

President:

**Sotiris Varouxakis**, Ambassador – coordinator for the UfM, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Coordinator:

**Jesús Yagüe**, Deputy Director of Water Affairs, Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain

Comments:

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- [Working Group on the Mediterranean Business Development Initiative:](#)

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**Domenico Giorgi**, Minister Plenipotentiary, Directorate General for the Mediterranean and Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

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**14.00-15.30h Lunch**

### 15.30-16.30h Working Group simultaneous sessions

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**José Alfonso Nebrera**, President, European Solar Thermal Electricity Association (ESTELA)

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**Bénédict de Saint Laurent**, General Manager, ANIMA

**Chekib Nouira**, President, Arab Institute of Business Managers

### 16.30-18.30h Plenary conclusion's session

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**Anna Terrón**, Secretary for the European Union, Generalitat of Catalonia

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**Philippe de Fontaine-Vive**, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

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